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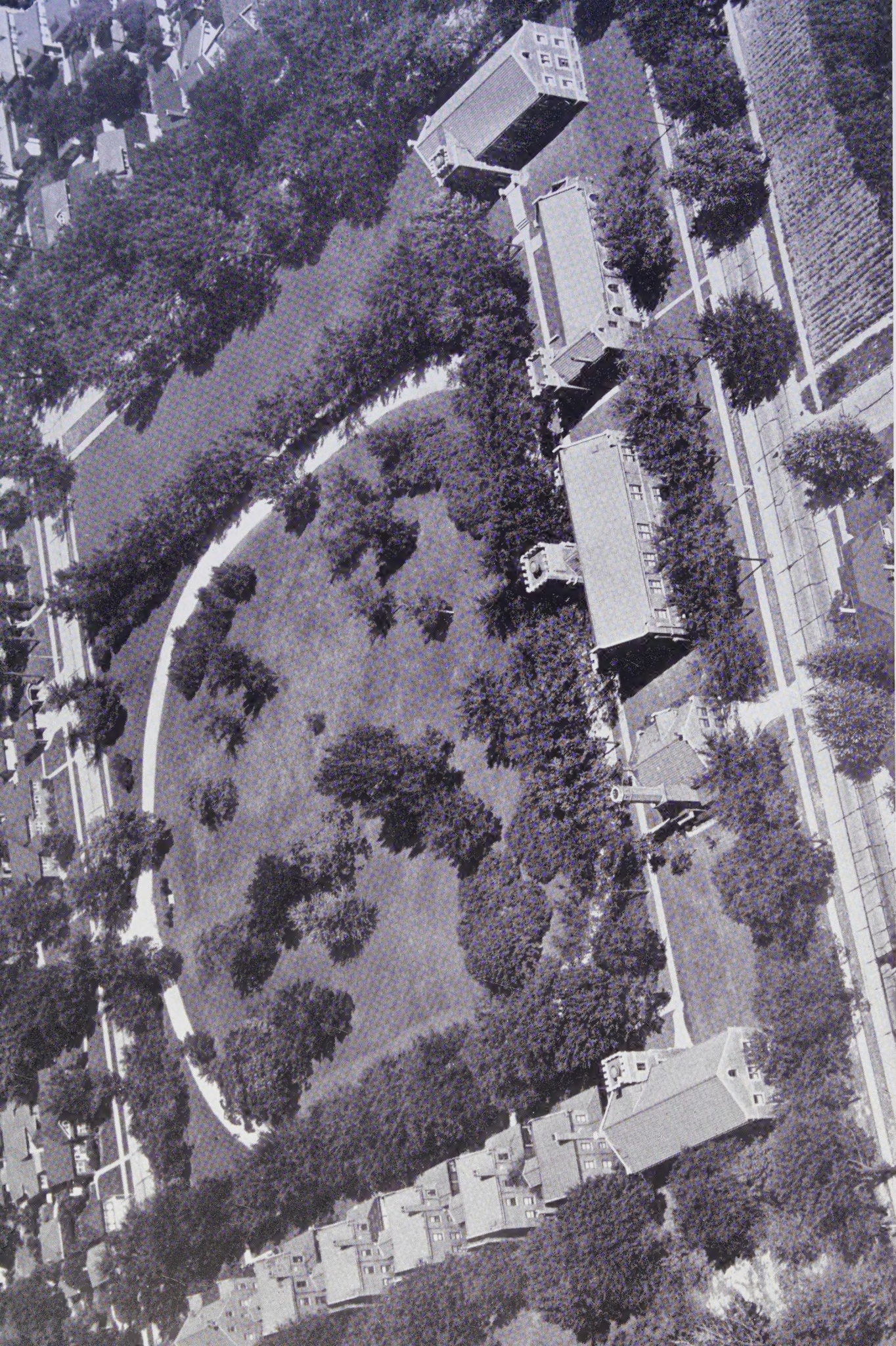
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A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE SEMINARY  
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## Fall Opening of The Seminary

Tuesday, September 9

IT WAS a beautiful day, and the day without was matched by the spirit that reigned within. The Service was read by the Reverend Harold Bernhard of Oak Park, Illinois, while Mrs. D. E. Bosserman presided at the organ. Miss Margaret Davis sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Davis. The address, which was a splendid one and very much to the point for such an occasion, was delivered by the Reverend Dwight P. Bair, D.D., of Champaign, Illinois. Because of the nature of this issue of **The Record** as the **Golden Jubilee Number**, the address of Dr. Bair cannot be included, but parts of it will no doubt be given to our readers in the January Record.

The purpose of this **Anniversary Number** is to give an illustrated outline story of the Seminary, without going into any details. This explains the nature of its contents. It explains also the size of the page. Many items that ordinarily go into the **October Record** will therefore have to be omitted from its pages. But much of what the reader misses in this issue will appear in the **January Record**.

In this issue the Seminary **Record** is a record of the **Seminary**.

Some of the pictures of Seminary buildings are from early cuts. This explains size of trees and shrubbery. Because of large trees, pictures today do not give good views of buildings. The aerial picture will show trees and shrubbery as of today.



# A Half Century of Service for The Church

**F**IFTY years! Yes, a full half-century has passed away since a small group of men of faith began a great work on the north side of Chicago. It was a humble beginning as measured by the standards of business enterprises. But its influence for good upon a yearning world cannot be measured in terms of human statistics. It is only natural, therefore, that during this Year of Grace 1941, which marks the fiftieth milestone in the history of the institution that small group of men founded, proper recognition be given to so great a work. It is fitting, therefore, to set forth the high points concerning its founding and its subsequent history and to designate a day for appropriate commemorative ceremonies.

As indicated in earlier issues of *The Seminary Record*, a good part of the preliminary work in preparation for the Golden Anniversary was done already earlier in the year. But the designating of the day for the Jubilee Service itself was held in abeyance so as to link it somewhat directly with the campaign for funds for the Seminary on the part of the Illinois Synod and the Wartburg Synod. As Monday, November 10, Luther's birthday, seems to fit well in the light of this and other considerations, that historic date has been selected.



If there are any Alumni and friends of the Seminary whom the formal invitation to the Golden Anniversary Services will not reach, this announcement is to serve as an invitation.

## **REMEMBER THE DATE—**

**Luther's Birthday, Monday, November 10**

The preliminary program on the card accompanying the invitations is reproduced below.

10:30 A.M. Semi-Centennial Service, Seminary Commons

Speaker: The Reverend W. H. Greever, D.D., LL.D., Sec. United Lutheran Church in America.

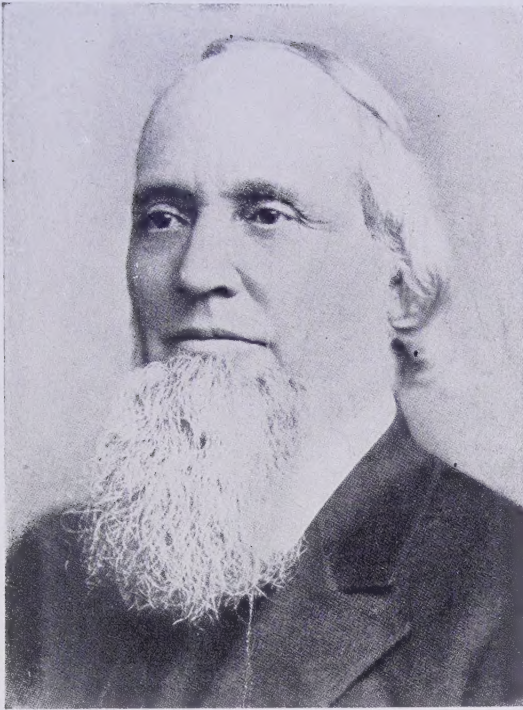
12:00 M. Reception to Delegates and Guests, Administration Building

1:00 P.M. Dinner, Seminary Commons

Note: Reservations for the dinner are to be in hand not later than Wednesday, November 5.

The dinner will be served by the Student Boarding Club, seventy-five cents a ticket.

At the dinner a number of three-minute responses will be given.



REV. W. A. PASSAVANT, Sr., D.D.  
"The Architect"

## Dr. W. A. Passavant, Sr. The Founder



GREAT and noble enterprises are the results of the development of ideas in the minds of great souls. These ideas give birth to visions and dreams that press for realization and that will not down until they will have become objectified in the external world.

Such a great soul was the Rev. William Alfred Passavant, D.D., and his mind was a veritable generator and storehouse of such great ideas and visions and dreams. He was born into a world that at the time needed just such a man, especially in the Lutheran Church of America.

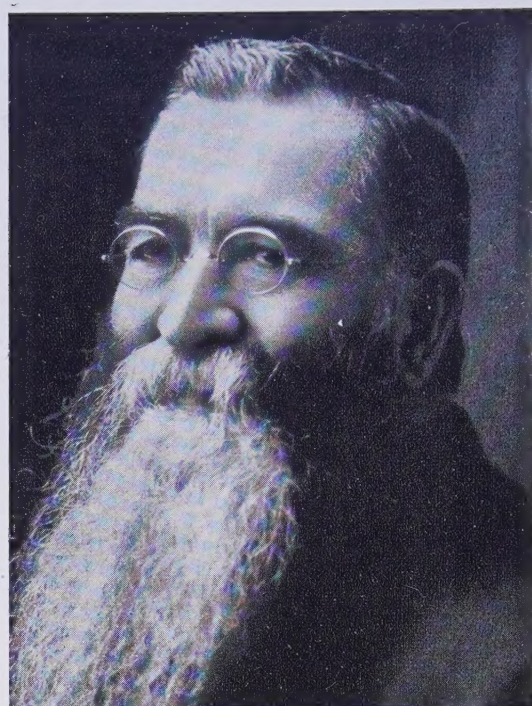
His interest in works of mercy, in education, and in the expansion of the Lutheran Church into the Central West and beyond, can be measured only feebly by the hospitals, the orphanages, the educational institutions, and the churches that are either directly or indirectly the fruits of his labors. Of all these fruits there is none more important than the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Passavant looked far into the future, it seems, in all his great projects. But in his endeavors to establish a theological seminary in the great center and heart of things in Chicago, where East and West meet, he saw visions of a closer affiliation and a possible uniting of the various northern European nationalities into a great united Lutheran Church in America. This ideal the Seminary has constantly kept in mind; and at least in part has that ideal been realized through the men from many nationalities and Lutheran Synods who have received their theological training in the institution. Surely, only from the perspective of a far-off future can the real influence of a man like Dr. Passavant be measured.





## Dr. Revere F. Weidner, The First President



REV. R. F. WEIDNER, D.D., LL.D.  
"The Builder"

FROM the founder and long-range executive we pass to the educator and first president of the founded institution, the Reverend Revere Franklin Weidner, D.D., LL.D.

In Dr. Weidner a gracious Providence furnished the right man to lay the foundations of the new institution and to help build up the superstructure through the years. It was he who planned its solid comprehensive educational program. Dr. Weidner was a man of a wide range of knowledge, and he had an encyclopedic outlook.

His dynamic personality left an indelible impress upon all who knew him, and his influence upon his students was especially marked in imparting to them an enthusiasm which was a special characteristic of his nature.

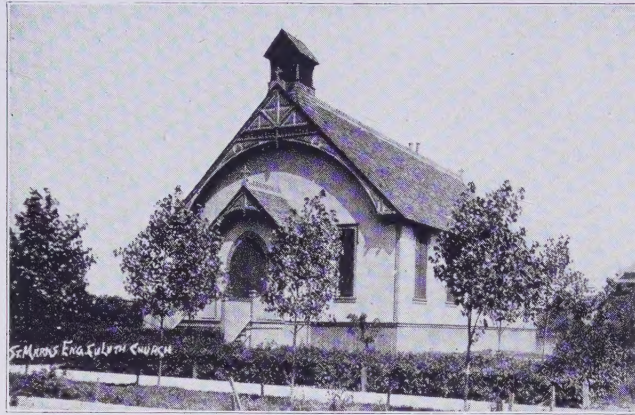
In setting up a fully departmentalized program or schedule of studies for the training of ministers, he set a pace for other institutions to follow. In establishing an extra-mural department for the home study of busy pastors, he was a pioneer in the almost untried field of advanced extension courses. Dr. Weidner was the adequately qualified agent to carry forward the work that had been planned so well by Dr. Passavant.





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## The Seminary Opened



ST. MARK'S CHURCH  
(In this church the Seminary was opened)

THE Seminary was opened on October 1, 1891, in the little German Mission Chapel of the Pittsburgh Synod, on Addison Street, near Sheffield Ave., Chicago. Here we shall let Dr. Frank E. Jensen speak: "It was a humble building, with no elaborate chancel, decorated walls and carpeted floors. The seating con-

sisted of common chairs, and the heating was from an inadequate smoky stove. Here the Seminary opened with six full-time students, namely, Anda, Johnson, Leas, Olander, Schaap, Sigurdson, and one part-time student, Jensen."

## The First Seminary Plant



LAKE VIEW SEMINARY BUILDINGS

THE first building was the President's residence, corner Sheffield and Waveland Aves., Chicago. This was erected in 1891. The second building was Eliza Hall, named after the wife of Dr. Passavant, the

founder of the institution and the first president of its Board of Directors. It was erected in 1893. It had four class rooms and housed the Library, while it served also as a dormitory for the students.

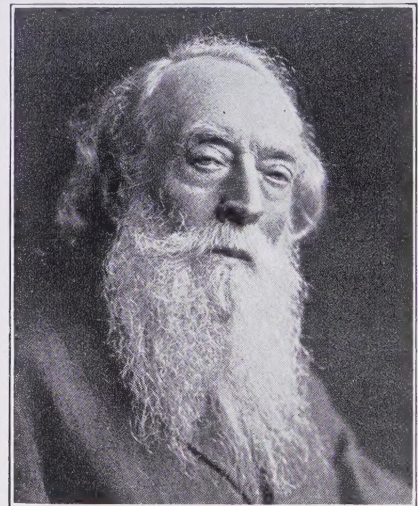


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## The First Faculty



THE REV. R. F. WEIDNER, D.D., LL.D., Pres.



THE REV. H. W. ROTH, D.D., Sec.

The first Faculty consisted of only two men, namely, the Reverend Revere Franklin Weidner, D.D., LL.D., its president, and the Reverend Henry Warren Roth, D.D., LL.D., its secretary. Dr. Weidner was also pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Augustana Synod) and Dr. Roth was pastor of Wicker Park Lutheran Church (Chicago Synod).



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## Enlarged Faculty



REV. HEIMAN

DR. OHL

DR. FRICK

DR. CLAY

DR. GERBERDING

DR. WEIDNER

DR. ROTH

THE Faculty was gradually enlarged. In 1893 Dr. William A. Sadtler, pastor of a Lutheran church on the south side, Chicago, and Drs. Jeremiah F. Ohl and William Keller Frick of Milwaukee, were added as part-time members. Dr. George H. Gerberding was called in 1894 as full-time professor. Dr. Albert T. Clay, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Chicago, was added in 1896, as also was Dr. Arthur Phillips, who continued as instructor in Oratory and the Art of Expression until his death in 1932. It is thus seen that the Seminary functioned for some years with a Faculty

of part-time professors and instructors, most of them serving churches in addition to their work as teachers in the institution. It should be added here that Dr. Elmer F. Krauss and Prof. P. W. H. Frederick were added later (1900), as also was Dr. Alfred Ramsey (1904). For some years, from this time on, the Faculty consisted of Professors Weidner, Gerberding, Krauss, Ramsey, together with such instructors as were required, among these being instructor Heiman, shown at the left in the picture above.



## Removal To Maywood



THE REV. FRANK JENSEN, D.D.

The man chiefly instrumental in  
moving Seminary to Maywood

THE Seminary continued its blessed work on the North Side of Chicago, Addison Street near the Lake front, for nineteen years. When that property was sold, the city of Maywood succeeded, over the invitations of other towns and cities, in having the insti-

tution located in that beautiful western suburb of the City of Chicago. At this new location it has been since 1910. The old Chicago site of the Seminary, on Addison Street, is now known as the Cubs Baseball Park.



AN EARLY VIEW OF THE SEMINARY AT ITS MAYWOOD LOCATION

## The Seminary In Maywood

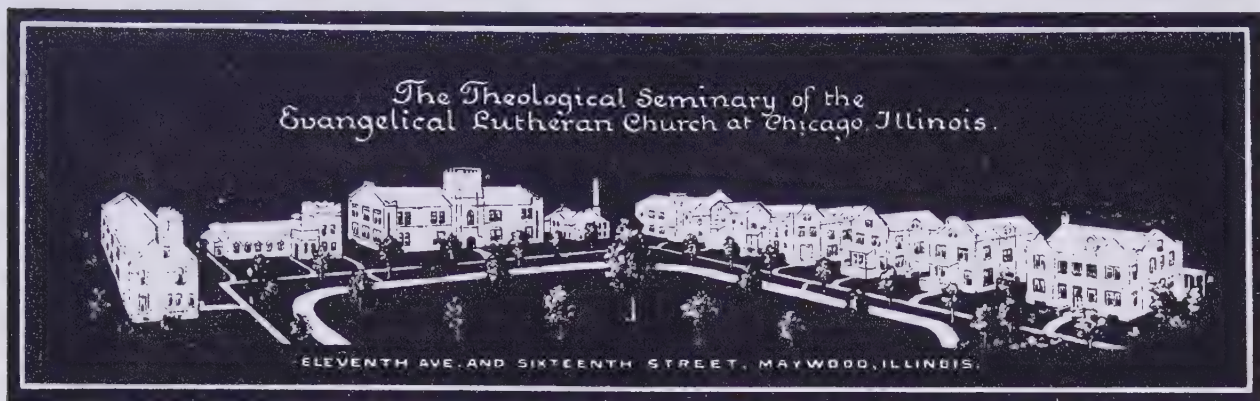
MAYWOOD is one of the many important suburbs that surround the corporate limits of the great City of Chicago on the west and on the north and on the south, virtually all of which are simply parts of the unbroken continuation of what constitutes one almost solidly built-up city, generally spoken of as Greater Chicago. Maywood itself has a population of close to 30,000 people.

As Maywood is only nine miles from the Chicago Business "Loop," with its Lake (Michigan) Front, it is within easy reach of the throbbing activities of the commercial center of that great city. One of the several great surface-elevated lines of Greater Chicago

passes through Maywood into Chicago, with a station at Eleventh Avenue, where all the Metropolitan electric trains stop. This station is only two blocks from the Seminary campus. Trains in both directions run every twelve minutes, except late at night, when they run every twenty-four minutes. The Northwestern Railroad and the Great Western Railroad also run through the town.

The Seminary occupies a beautiful campus, the whole area of which is fifteen acres, consisting of six city blocks, bounded on the north by Van Buren Street, on the east by Tenth Ave., on the south by Harrison Street, and on the west by Thirteenth Ave.





## The Maywood Seminary Plant

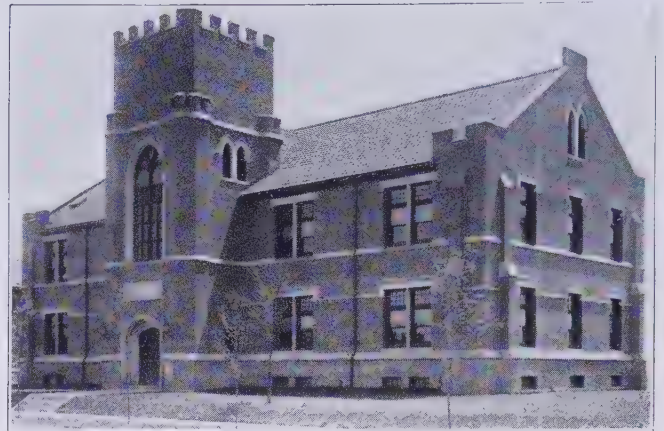
THE physical plant of the Seminary consists of eleven buildings, ten of which were dedicated and occupied in the fall of 1910. It is an outstanding place of interest in Maywood.

The improved part of the property is well illustrated by the accompanying cut, made from an early drawing. At the extreme left is the East Dormitory. Next to it, on the right, is the Seminary Commons, which serves also as a Chapel until a separate Chapel Building will have been erected. To the right of the Commons is the Administration Building. This building has five large lecture rooms, and a commodious Students' Reading Room, while in one-half of the second floor, consisting of one large and three small rooms, the Seminary Library is temporarily housed until a suitable Library

Building will have been provided. To the right of the administration Building is the Power House, which, on the second floor, has complete living quarters of five rooms for the janitor. To the right of the Power Plant is the West Dormitory. Then along the right of the cut are the six professors' homes, ending with the President's home at the nearer corner to the right. Around the major part of the campus, shown in the foreground, there is a driveway, measuring upwards of a thousand feet, with the main entrance (not shown in the picture) near the center line of the picture in the cut-off foreground. On the left of the picture there is a vacant ground, temporarily used by the students as a ball ground, which will afford ample space for three additional dormitories or other buildings.







THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



PASSAVANT MEMORIAL DORMITORY  
(The West Dormitory)



THE COMMONS  
(Serves also as a Chapel)





LINDOP MEMORIAL DORMITORY  
(The East Dormitory)



THE HEATING PLANT  
(Janitor's Apartment, Second Floor)



THE FACULTY RESIDENCES (Early View—Before the Sixth Home was Erected)





PRESENT VIEW LOOKING SOUTH FROM VAN BUREN STREET,  
PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE IN THE FOREGROUND

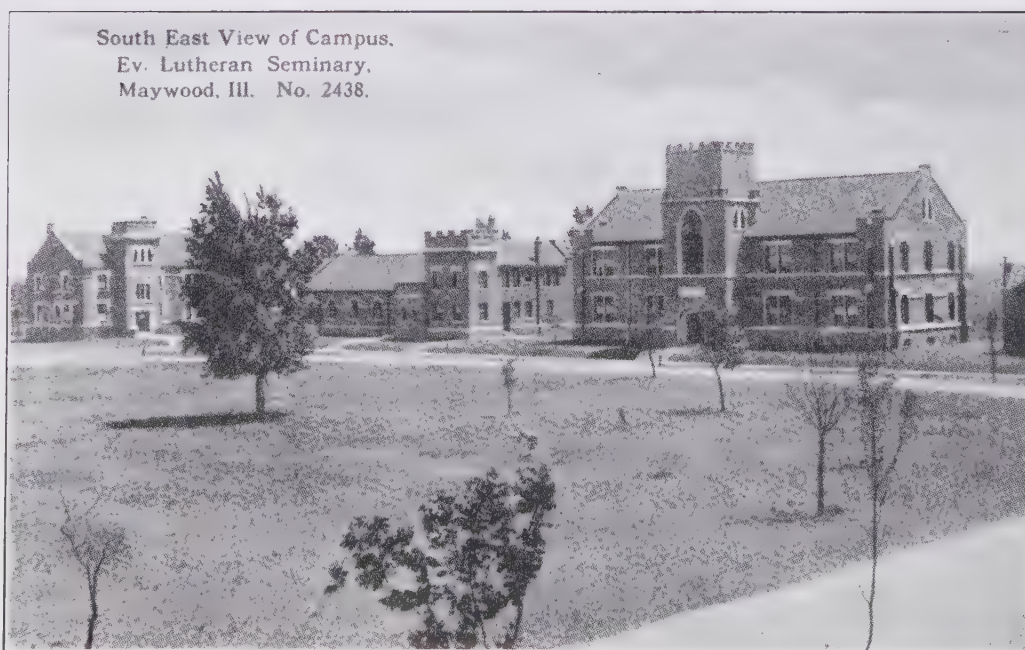


LOOKING EAST FROM WEST DORMITORY, WITH POWER HOUSE IN THE FOREGROUND, WITH  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING NEXT AND EAST DORMITORY IN THE DISTANCE, THE COMMONS  
BEING HIDDEN BEHIND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING





KUHN'S MEMORIAL PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE



South East View of Campus.  
Ev. Lutheran Seminary.  
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EARLY VIEW OF SOUTH EAST BUILDINGS





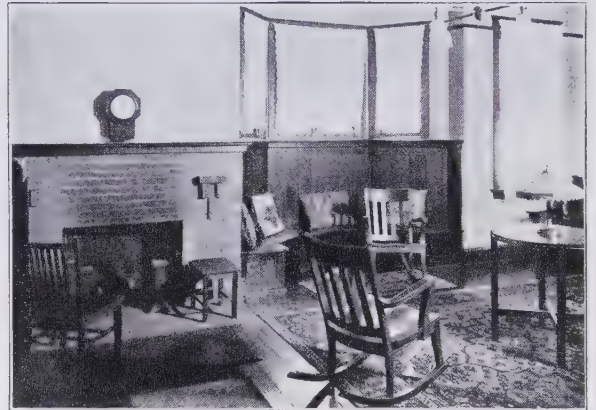
CORNER OF ONE OF LIBRARY STACK ROOMS



CORNER OF STUDENTS' READING ROOM



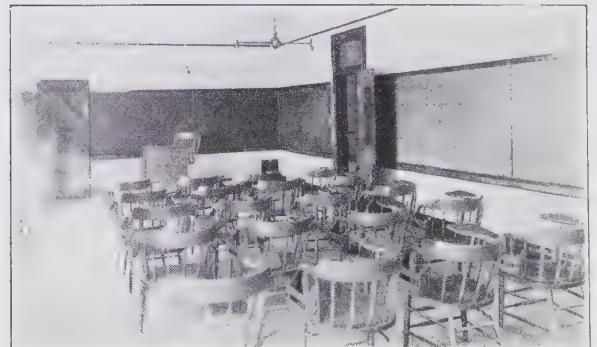
PART OF A STUDENT'S ROOM



ONE OF TWO STUDENTS' RECEPTION ROOMS



ONE OF THE LECTURE ROOMS



LECTURE ROOM (Another view)



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# The Professors and Instructors

## During the Fifty Years

It would be interesting to give a brief account of the men who have served as professors and instructors in the Seminary during the first fifty years of its history. But in this brief sketch we can give only their names and the length of their service in the institution.

The Rev. Revere Franklin Weidner, D.D., LL.D., President, 1891-1912; Professor of Dogmatics and of Greek and Hebrew Exegesis, 1891-1895; Professor of Dogmatics and Exegesis, 1896-1914; President Emeritus and Professor of Dogmatics, 1913-1914.

The Rev. Henry Warren Roth, D.D., Professor of Practical Theology and Church History, 1891-1895; Professor of Practical Theology, 1896-1897.

The Rev. Henry George Gerberding, D.D., Professor of Historical Theology, 1894-1896; Professor of Practical Theology, 1897-1920.

The Rev. Elmer Frederick Krauss, D.D., Professor of N. T. Exegesis, 1900—; Acting President, 1912-1915; President, 1915-1920; Dean of the Extra-Mural Department, 1920—.

The Rev. Alfred Ramsey, D.D., Professor of Historical Theology, 1904-1917.

The Rev. Harry Bertram Reed, D.D., Instructor in Hebrew and Philosophy, 1912-1914; Professor of O. T. Exegesis, 1914-1920.

The Rev. Joseph Stump, D.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, 1915-1920.

The Rev. Paul Hoerlein Roth, D.D., Professor of Historical Theology, 1917-1920.

The Rev. John E. Whitteker, D.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Systematic Theology, 1920-1925.

The Rev. Henry Schaeffer, Ph.D., D.D., Professor of O. T. Exegesis, 1920—; Acting Professor of Historical Theology, 1922-1925.

The Rev. John Aberly, D.D., Professor of Missions, 1920-1926.

The Rev. Martin Luther Stirewalt, D.D., Professor of Practical Theology, 1921-1928.

The Rev. William Eckert, B. D., Instructor in English Bible, 1918-1925; Professor in English Bible, 1925—.

The Rev. John B. Moose, Ph.D., Professor of Historical Theology, 1925-1933.

The Rev. L. Franklin Gruber, D.D., LL.D. President and Professor of Systematic Theology, 1926—.

The Rev. Ernst H. Klotsche, Ph.D., D.D., Professor of Practical Theology, 1931-1937.

The Rev. H. Grady Davis, D.D., Professor of Practical Theology, 1937—.

### Instructors

The Rev. William Augustus Sadtler, Ph.D., Instructor in Greek, Sacred History and Encyclopaedia, 1892-1896; Instructor in Philosophy, 1896-1901.

The Rev. Jeremiah Franklin Ohl, Mus.D., Instructor in Church Music, Liturgics and Diaconics, 1893-1899.

The Rev. William Keller Frick, D.D., Instructor in Sacred History, Encyclopaedia and Ethics, 1893-1895; Instructor in Sacred History, Encyclopaedia and Greek, 1896-1899; Instructor in Biblical Introduction and Greek, 1899-1900.

The Rev. Nathanael Heiman, Instructor in Hebrew, 1895-1902.

The Rev. Albert T. Clay, Ph.D., Instructor in Hebrew and Biblical Archaeology, 1895-1899.

Arthur E. Phillips, Litt.D., Instructor in Oratory and the Art of Expression, 1895-1932.

The Rev. Gustav Mack, B.D., Instructor in Church History and Greek, 1897-1899.

The Rev. Paul W. H. Frederick, D.D., Instructor in Hebrew and Church History, 1899-1903.

The Rev. Thormund S. Kolste, B.D., Instructor in Hebrew and Philosophy, 1902-1904.

The Rev. William L. Hunton, Ph.D., Instructor in O. T. History, 1903.

The Rev. J. R. E. Hunt, D.D., Instructor in Home Missions, 1912.

Clarion De Witt Hardy, L. H. D., Instructor in Oratory and the Art of Expression, 1934.

J. Manley Phelps, A. M., Instructor in Oratory and the Art of Expression, 1935—.

The Rev. B. Korte, Instructor in German, 1935—.

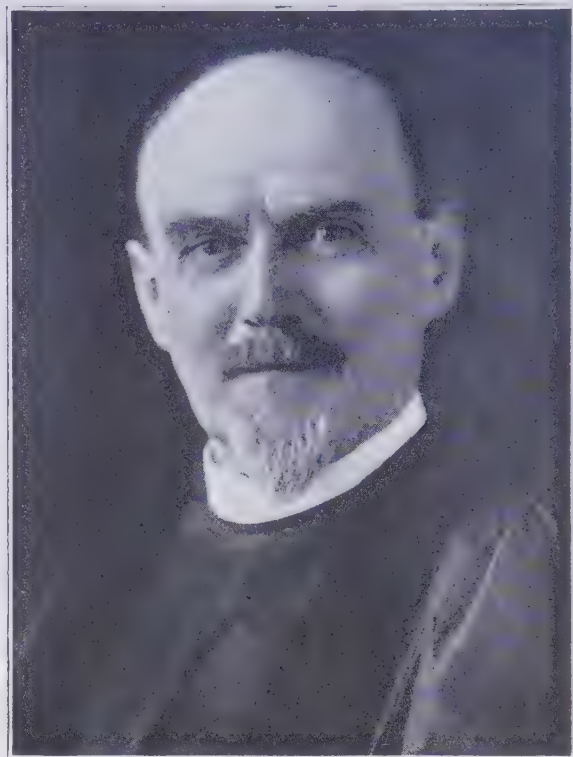


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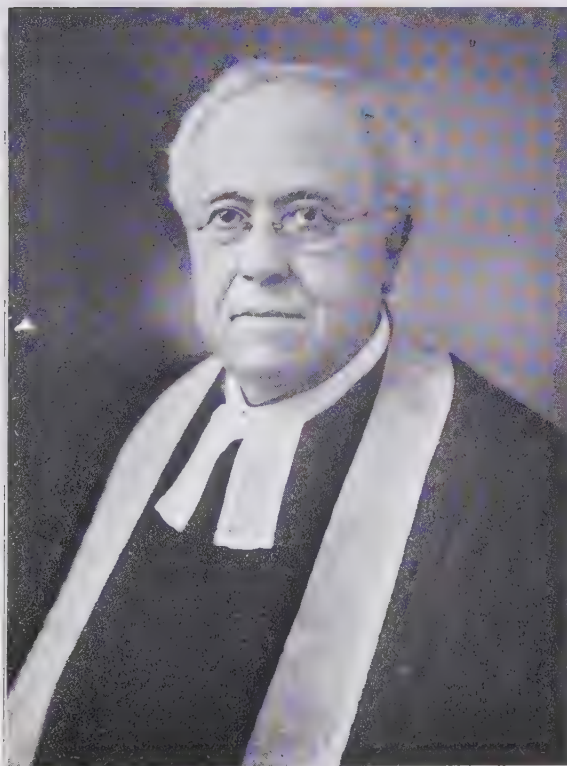
## The Presidents of The Seminary



REV. R. F. WEIDNER, D.D., LL.D.  
President, 1891-1914



REV. ELMER F. KRAUSS, D.D.  
President, 1915-1920



REV. J. E. WHITTEKER, D.D., LL.D.  
President, 1920-1925

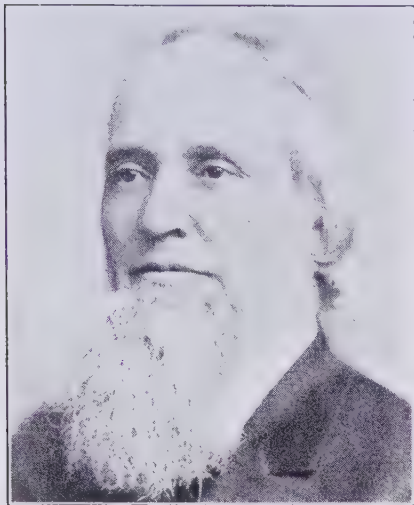


REV. L. FRANKLIN GRUBER, D.D., LL.D.  
President, 1926—

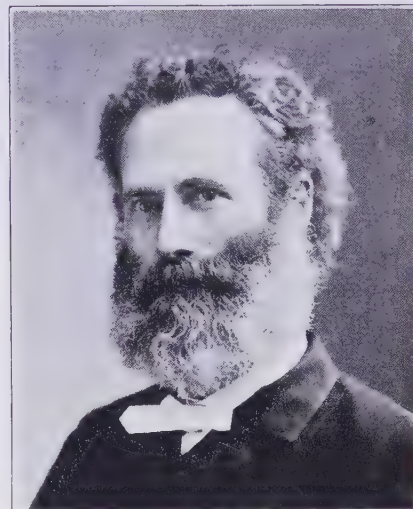


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## Former Presidents of The Board of Directors



**DR. W. A. PASSAVANT**  
(First President)  
1891-1894



**DR. SAMUEL WAGENHALS**  
(Second President)  
1895-1920

**DR. McLAUGHLIN**

(Third President)

1921-1926

*No Picture  
Available.*




**MR. J. B. FRANCKE**  
(Fourth President)  
1927



**DR. J. ALLEN LEAS**  
(Fifth President)  
1928-1941





## Patrons of the Seminary

*It would be impossible to give full credit to all that has been done by the many patrons of the institution. But it is only proper that the pictures of some of these patrons be given in this Anniversary Number, although cuts could not be obtained for all of them.*





MRS. LOUISA BOHN FRANKE

Mr. and Mrs. Franke, in the name of their daughter, Lucile, provided the Administration Building as a memorial to their pastor, the Rev. Samuel Wagenhals, D.D. They also established the Chair of English Bible as a memorial to Mr. Franke's mother, Mrs. Louisa Bohn Franke.



LUCILE M. L. FRANKE



MR. J. B. FRANKE



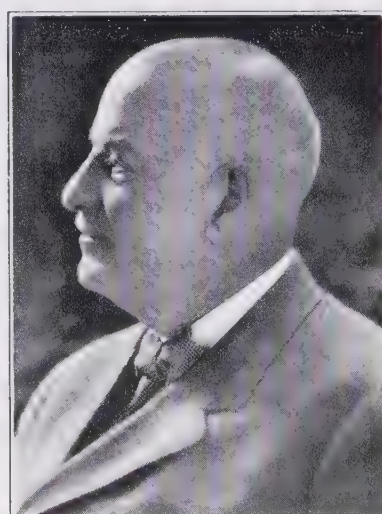


MR. C. S. PASSAVANT

Mrs. Jane Randolph Passavant contributed the funds for the West Dormitory as a memorial to her husband, Charles Sidney Passavant.



MABEL CUMMINGS LINDOP



MR. E. A. CUMMINGS

Mr. E. A. Cummings erected the East Dormitory as a memorial to his daughter, Mabel Cummings Lindop.



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Mr. Joseph C. Kuhns furnished the funds for the President's residence as a memorial to his mother, Esther Kuhns, nee Christman.

*Note: Unfortunately, no picture of Mr. Kuhns was available.*



MR. M. L. DECK



MRS. M. L. DECK

Mr. M. L. Deck endowed a Chair of Theology in the Seminary. Mrs. Deck by her will bequeathed a farm of 160 acres.





MARK SINGLETON

Mark Singleton, by his will, through the mediation of his father, Louis Singleton, bequeathed to the Seminary a block of stock (par value \$60,000.00) in the Perfection Biscuit Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



MR. HARRY McCREARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary provided \$25,000.00 toward endowment.



MR. HENRY JARECKI

Mr. Henry Jarecki contributed \$10,000.00 to the funds of the Seminary.

**T**HE foregoing persons were leading individual supporters of the Seminary in the past. To these might be added Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, the Misses Sophia and Abbie Pfeiffer, and some others.

In listing the supporters of the Seminary, the **Pittsburgh Synod** must be included, as it is establishing an

endowment of \$60,000.00 for a William A. Passavant Professorship of Missions, about one-half of which has already been raised. Much has been done for the Seminary by the Illinois Synod, the Wartburg Synod, the Indiana Synod, the Michigan Synod, and the Board of Education, through their regular budgets, for which proper recognition should be given.

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## Appreciation and Anticipation

*To all these patrons the institution owes a lasting debt of gratitude.*

*The Seminary will be looking for other men and women, blest with this world's goods, to follow the noble example of its past and present supporters. May He, whom the Seminary seeks to serve in preparing men for His Church, raise up new supporters to help make it possible for the institution to carry on its blessed work to even greater ideals, is the wish and prayer of all.*



### General Secretaries of the Seminary



The Rev.  
Austin D. Crile



The Rev.  
Frank E. Jensen, D.D.



The Rev.  
G. Franklin Gehr, D.D.



The Rev.  
William E. Eckert, B.D.

These men did a fine work in getting individual patrons for the Seminary from the Church at large, before the several local Synods came to the direct support of the institution through their regular budgets.



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## Presidents of Supporting Synods



DR. ARMIN G. WENG  
Pres. Illinois Synod



DR. H. E. TURNEY  
Pres. Indiana Synod



DR. R. R. BELTER  
Pres. Wartburg Synod



REV. F. P. MADSEN  
Pres. Michigan Synod

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GROUP OF STUDENTS

## The Students of the Seminary

THE size of the student body depends largely upon the demands of the Church, and upon the number of men furnished by the churches as candidates for the ministry. When the demands of the churches are great for more men, and when more men are being prepared in academic institutions for entrance into the Seminary, to meet the needs of the Church, the student body is naturally larger. The policy of the Seminary is not to try to prepare men for the ministry unless there is a ministry awaiting their services. The aim is not theological scholarship for its own sake, as though it were an end in itself, but scholarship as a means for the effective preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom. In line with this policy, it is quality rather than numbers that the institution stresses in its selection of students. It believes, moreover, that adequate intellectual qualifications should be in proper balance with emotional and spiritual qualifications, and that all three should be associated with a fine and capable Spirit-endowed personality. With such an equipment the message of the ambassador of Christ must have a solidity and power that make it almost irresistible.

Although the number of students is necessarily limited for the reasons above cited, they represent many colleges and universities in their academic preparation, some of them holding advanced degrees, and they come from nearly all parts of the country.

Since the opening of the Seminary 974 resident students have been enrolled, while 818 have studied in the Extension (Extra-Mural) Department.

Many men from the other Lutheran general bodies have received part of their theological education in this institution of the United Lutheran Church in America. A large number of pastors and teachers, in other Lutheran bodies, have also extended their studies in the postgraduate Extension (Extra-Mural) Department of the Seminary. However, most of the resident students from other bodies did not finish their course at this Seminary, as a requirement of their synods makes it necessary to complete their training in their own institutions. This explains why the total number of graduates is so much smaller than that of resident students.



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## The Present Seminary Standards

FROM the standpoint of the college, the Seminary is a postgraduate school, requiring collegiate or university training, with the usual academic degree, for entrance. It offers a standard three years' theological course in residence, leading to the degree of

Bachelor of Divinity, and through its Extension (Extra-Mural) Department it gives extended courses to ordained ministers and teachers, leading to the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.). Provision is made also for postgraduate courses in residence.



THE REV. L. C. COOPERRIDER  
Pres. Alumni Association

## The Alumni of the Seminary

THE graduates of Chicago Lutheran Seminary go forth in every direction, and through them Maywood becomes known virtually to the ends of the earth. They labor in thirty States of the Union, in Alaska, Canada, the Virgin Islands, British Guiana, Sweden, Germany, India, Africa, Japan and China. Many are holding positions of trust and honor in the counsels of the Church, over twenty of the graduates are professors in educational institutions and six are presidents of synods. A small number have entered the Church Triumphant and rest from their labors. The rest of the 635 (475 + 160) graduates, from the two

departments of the Seminary, are in the active pastorate, faithfully serving in their high calling.

The Alumni are organized into the Alumni Association of Chicago Lutheran Seminary, of which every alumnus is regarded as automatically a member. The president of the Association is the Reverend L. O. Cooperrider, of Chicago, and the Reverend Luther Y. Seibert, of Elmhurst, is its secretary-treasurer. The Association is conducting a campaign among the Alumni for an Anniversary Jubilee Fund for the great work of the institution, to supplement the funds being raised by the several supporting synods.

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## The Present Faculty



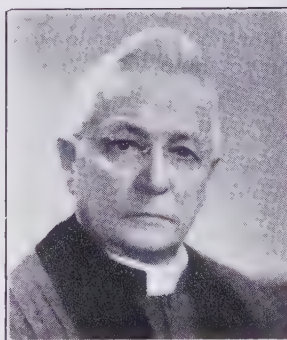
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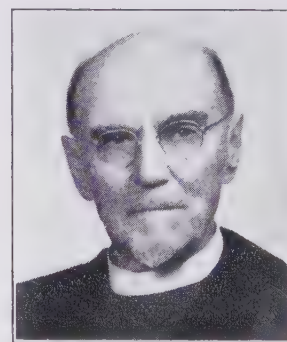
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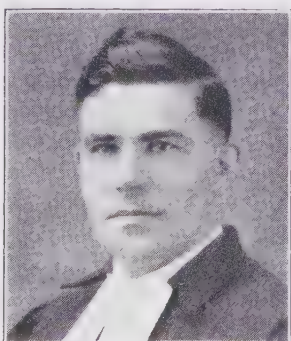
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President and Professor of Systematic Theology



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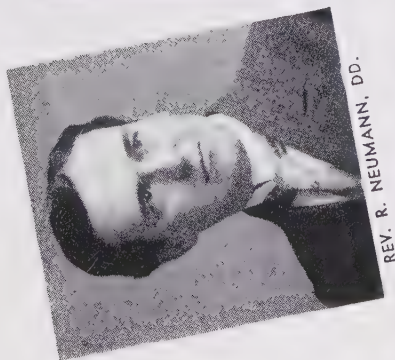


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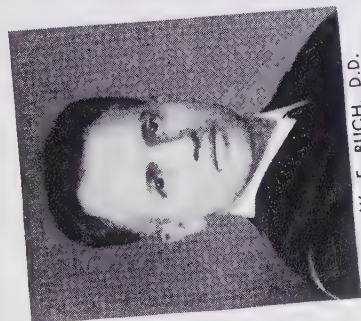
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# Its Governing Body



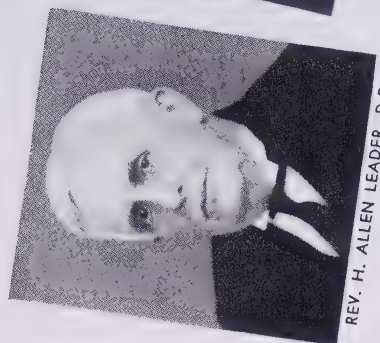
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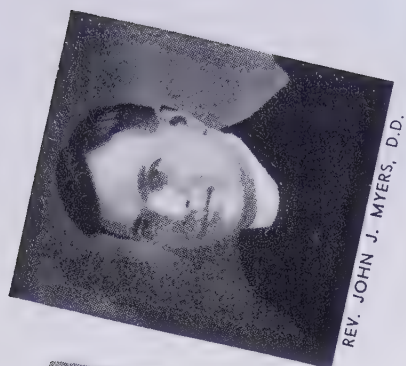
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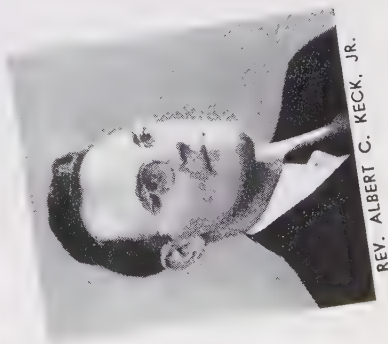
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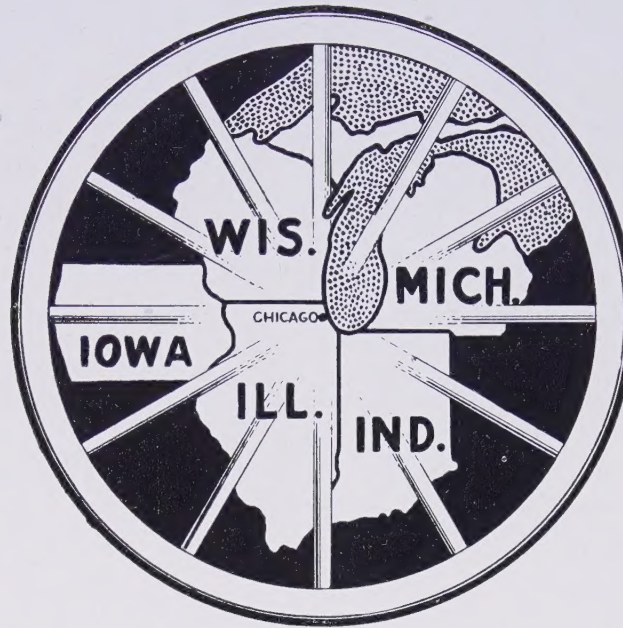
THE Seminary is an institution of the United Lutheran Church in America and is working in close cooperation with its Board of Education. Its supporting bodies are the Illinois Synods, the Wartburg Synod, the Indiana Synod and the Michigan Synod, with which other synods may in the future be associated. Its governing body is a Board of Directors, members of which are elected for terms of three years by the above-named synods, with several members-at-large, in reserve for future allocation to such other synods as may decide to make this their theological training school.





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# Greater Chicago The Hub of A Great Wheel



## At The Center and Heart of Things (Wonderful Location of Seminary)

**C**HICAGO Seminary is located in a suburb of what is undoubtedly the fastest growing large city in the world, a veritable melting pot of nations. Within a radius of an hour's ride, there dwells a population approximately as great as the combined populations of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho, with their area of considerably over half a million square miles, or larger than the total population of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. What a vast mission field for the harvesting of souls! What a clinic for the theological student such a vast compact field affords!

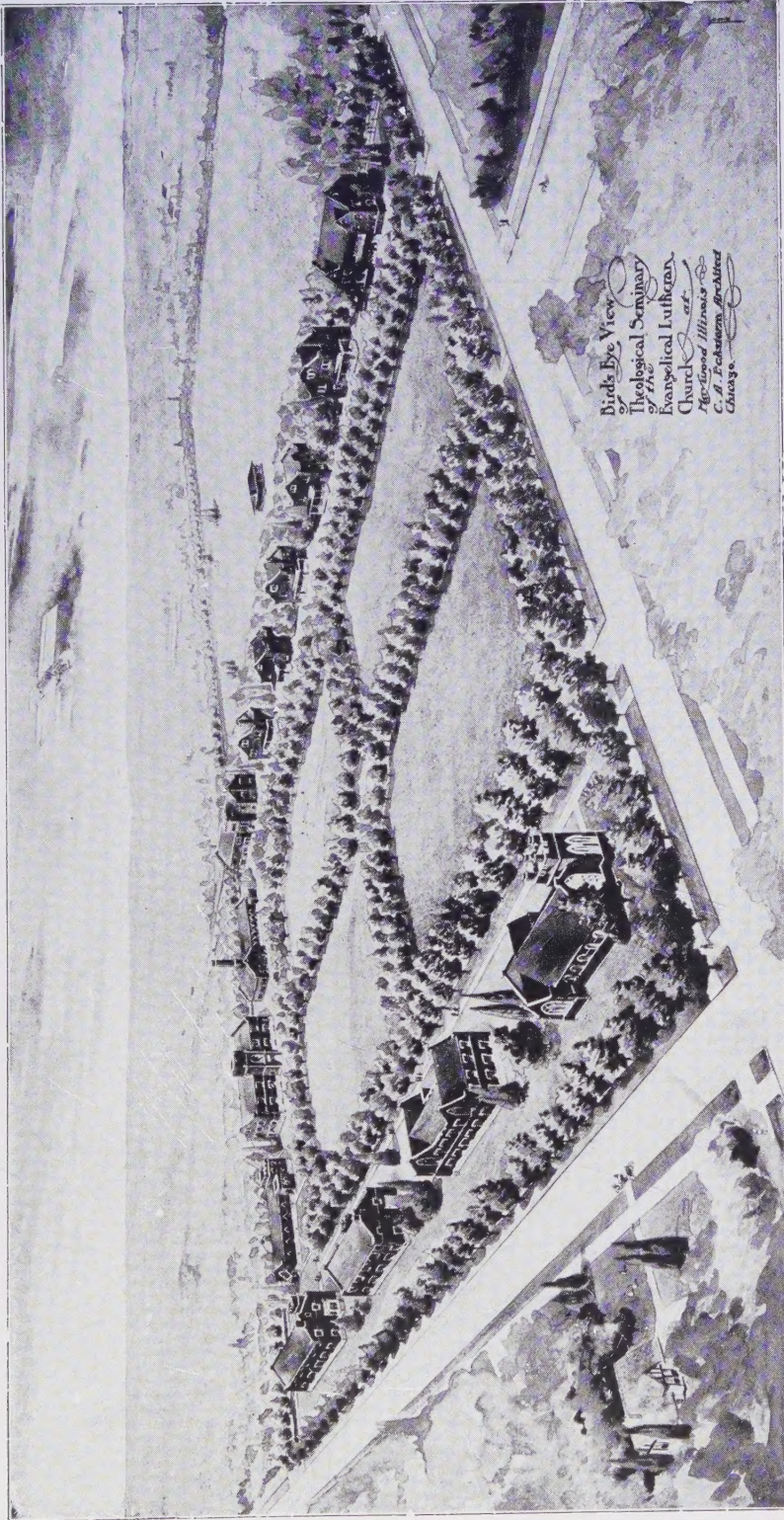
Then, too, from Chicago as the greatest railroad center in the world, it is only a night's ride, more or less, to Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Des Moines, and a great many other important centers of population, not to speak of Denver, Winnipeg, New Orleans,

Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Toronto, which lie only a few hours beyond.

Moreover, Chicago Seminary is located in the greatest theological center in the world. It has nearly a score of theological seminaries, representing most of the major religious denominations of the country. Then, too, it is the only Lutheran seminary anywhere near that great center and heart of things, the closest other Lutheran seminaries being hundreds of miles away. It is near the center of population of the United States, while it is almost equally central from an ecclesiastical point of view. The Hundreds of Lutheran Churches of the various Lutheran Synods in or near Greater Chicago give the student a splendid opportunity to study their great Church in operation at close range. The many churches of other denominations and their theological seminaries enable the student to study all that is best in the work of Protestantism as a whole.



# A Glimpse Into The Future



A VISION OF THE FUTURE

"**B**EHOLD what God hath wrought." The Providence of God has been plainly manifested in the history of this School of the Prophets from its founding to the present day. It behooves us, therefore, first of all, in celebrating this Jubilee of the institution, to recognize God's great mercy for guidance and support blessings. In the second place, grateful recognition in the past and to express profound gratitude for these must be accorded to the faithful body of consecrated men and women, who by the contribution of their means have made it possible to carry on the Seminary's blessed work. In the third place, it is incumbent upon us of this generation to plan to make this Seminary all that God meant it to be.

Much still remains to be done. Judging by the past and relying upon the faithfulness of God, His people will not fail to do their part also in the future. Adequate support from the Church which the Seminary serves, is of paramount importance, whether in the form of permanent endowment or of direct support through synodical budgets. As our Library is now being recatalogued by a competent librarian, it is hoped that an adequate library building will in due time be an ornament to our campus. Other buildings will also be needed as the institution will expand in the future. Could one conceive of a more appropriate memorial to a loved one than such a building?





